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Senate

The Senate met at 9 a.m., and was called to order by the President protempore [Mr. Thurmond].

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Lloyd John Ogilvie, offered the following prayer:

Gracious Father, help us to live beyond the meager resources of our adequacy and learn that You are totally reliable when we trust You completely. You constantly lead us into challenges and opportunities that are beyond our energies and experience. Then You provide us with exactly what we need. Looking back, we know that we could not have made it without Your intervention and inspiration. And when we settle back on a comfortable plateau of satisfaction, suddenly You press us on to new levels of adventure in our living. You are the disturber of any false peace, the developer of dynamic character and the ever present deliverer when we attempt what we could not do on our own.

May this be a day in which we attempt something humanly impossible and discover that You are able to provide the power to pull it off. Give us a fresh burst of excitement for the duties of this day so that we will be able to serve courageously. We will attempt great things for You and expect great things from You. Through our Lord and Savior. Amen.

RECOGNITION OF THE ACTING MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The able acting majority leader, Senator McCAIN of Arizona, is recognized.

SCHEDULE

Mr. McCAIN. Mr. President, on behalf of the leader, I should like to remind all Members of today's Senate schedule. This morning, the time between now and 10 a.m. will be equally divided for debate on the FAA reauthorization conference report. At 10

a.m., there will be a 15-minute rollcall vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the FAA conference report. I hope that the Senate would invoke cloture this morning so that we can complete action on this important measure. If cloture is invoked, it is possible that we may adopt the conference report at a reasonable time today.

I also remind my colleagues that there are a number of other legislative items in the clearance process including possible action on the parks bill. With the cooperation of all Senators, we can finish these items in time for sine die adjournment of this Congress today.

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRA-TION REAUTHORIZATION—CON-FERENCE REPORT

The Senate resumed consideration of the conference report.

Mr. McCAIN. Mr. President, I now ask unanimous consent that the time

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